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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH USSR DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER, AUGUST 13

1. SECRETARY MET WITH USSR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV
AND AMB. KOLOSOVSKY ON AUGUST 13.

2. KOZYREV COMPLAINED AT LENGTH ABOUT US UNILATERAL
FISHERIES LEGISLATION AND SAID THAT IT HAD EXTREMELY
NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED
THAT HE HAD OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION, BUT THAT IT HAD
PASSED IN ANY CASE AND WAS NOW BEHIND US.

3. KOZYREV AND THE SECRETARY AGREED THAT US-USSR COOPERATION
IN THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS WAS VERY BENEFICIAL
TO THE CONFERENCE. KOZYREV POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD SOME
PROBLEMS BETWEEN US, AND SPECIFICALLY NOTED THE
QUESTION OF AN ANTI-MONOPOLY CLAUSE IN THE COMMITTEE I
TEXT. HE SAID THAT SUCH A CLAUSE WAS NECESSARY IF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION WERE TO BE
SATISFIED. THE SECRETARY SAID WE COULD NOT EXCEPT A
QUOTA FOR DEEP SEA BED MINING, BUT SUGGESTED THAT OUR
TWO DELEGATIONS MEET NEXT WEEK TO AGREE ON WHAT
AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT EXISTED BETWEEN US,
SO THAT THE SECRETARY COULD FURTHER CONSIDER THE PROBLEM.

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